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Minutes of Monthly Meeting Kinsella Municipal District

Kinsella, March 13.—Full council present with the exception of Cr. Bradley.

The R. O. opened the meeting at 10 a.m. and called for nominations for Reeve.

Cr. Lison that Cr. Bradley be appointed Reeve. C.U.

Mr. Comley, the R.O., gave a report on the elections, stating that Cr. Lison was councillor for Div. 1 for a period of three years, by acclamation, and the result of the election in Div. 2: Mr. R. Candy 30, Mr. A. Berg 26, Mr. G. F. Albrecht 13, he therefore pronounced Mr. Candy councillor for three years for Div. 2.

Cr. Lison that Mr. Bowden be Deputy Reeve for the ensuing six months. C.U.

In the absence of Reeve Bradley, the R. O. handed the meeting over to Cr. Bowden, deputy Reeve.

Cr. Lison that the minutes be passed as read. C.U.

Cr. Zelinski that the statement of receipts and expenditures be passed as read. C.U.

Cr. Zelinski that sec'y notify all merchants issuing relief that no further relief will be granted after March. C.

Cr. Overbo that Sec'y Green be appointed assessor for the year 1937. C.U.

The sec'y was instructed to publish a notice in the newspapers to the effect that any ratepayer who wished to change doctors must notify the secretary within 20 days of the notice. C.U.

The sec'y was instructed to make arrangements with the Community Press to resume the contract for the paper. C.U.

Cr. Candy that the Reeve and sec'y-treasurer be and are hereby instructed to borrow such monies from the bank as will enable the M.D. to finance until such times as the estimate of probable receipts and expenditures is prepared. C.U.

Cr. Candy that the by-law No. 38, a by-law for the purpose of borrowing

certain monies from the bank of Commerce for the purpose of issuing Seed Grain to ratepayers be approved as read. C.U.

Cr. Overbo that the hospital mill rate for the year 1937 be one mill. C.U.

Cr. Lison that the sec'y interview Mr. Millar concerning certain lands and to act on Mr. Millar's advice. C.U.

Cr. Lison that application for seed wheat and oats as per schedule be approved as read. C.U.

Cr. Overbo that the following be a committee to deal with all matters pertaining to seed grain for 1937: Reeve Bradley, Cr. Bowden, Sec'y Green. C.U.

Cr. Lison that the N.W. 36-45-14th be leased for \$20 per annum, subject to sale to Mr. E. Rare for the year 1937. C.U.

Cr. Zelinski that Mr. E. C. Williams be appointed auditor for 1937, and that he be paid \$60 for same. C.U.

Cr. Overbo that the S.E. 14-46-10th be leased to Mr. R. Meakin for the year 1937, and that Mr. Meakin, for the use of same, must summer-fallow the ploughed land by June 1, and that in the fall Mr. Meakin be given the opportunity to purchase same for \$400, terms \$100 cash and the balance \$100 per annum until the balance be paid, interest to be charged at the rate of 6%. C.U.

Cr. Overbo that the following bills be passed for payment:

Cr. Bowden, F. & M.	\$ 4.50
W. Corley, Election R.O.	25.80
All school requisitions.	
Doctors' fees.	
Collections.	
Hill Park S.D.	75.00
L. Vernon S.D.	250.00
Wheatland S.D.	50.18
Sunlight S.D.	200.00
Overlight S.D.	25.00
A. P. Home, re Lindquist	24.00
M. B. Asquith, loan of tools	
Div. 2	2.75
S. Witton, re McMurray	10.00
Cash Store, re Mrs. Whitford	7.50

United Church Notes

The service in the Irma church next Sunday evening, March 21st, at 7.30, will be conducted by the Young People's Union, and it is hoped that the church will be filled to capacity for this special occasion. There will be a Young People's choir and special vocal numbers, and every item on the order of service including the sermon, will be undertaken by members of the union. The young people are giving such thought and time to the preparation for this service and they should be encouraged by a good congregation.

It has been decided to hold the quarterly Communion service on the evening of Good Friday, March 26th, following the cantata by the choir. This was done last year with very satisfactory results, and members and friends are asked to take particular notice of this arrangement and not neglect to attend this most important, Christian observance. It is especially fitting that this sacrament should be celebrated on Good Friday, and the transcending joy of Easter will be much more real to us if we enter into the "fellowship of His suffering" on Good Friday.

The pastor is arranging for a service of infant baptism on Easter Sunday in the Irma church. The service will be held at the regular time, 7.30 p.m., and the rite of baptism will be performed at the beginning of the service. Parents who desire to have their children baptised should notify the pastor or one of the elders before hand.

Services will be held at the out-of-town points on Easter Sunday if the roads are passable for car travel, as follows: Albarr 11 a.m.; Alma Mater at 3 p.m.

An Easter Thought

"The Christian religion, while it gives us its confident hope of immortality, invites us also to the daily practice of that immortality. How much of your life, your interests, your character, do you think deserves immortality? Can you think of it as lasting forever in its present terms, because of its deathless quality? Eternal life is a quality of life. Infinite prolongation of life in time of the life we now live fails to satisfy a religious conception of immortality. With the Easter reassurance of a Christian faith in immortality comes also its summons, by which that faith is given substance day by day, to set our affections where Christ is."

Kinsella Kernels.

The Kinsella Ladies' Aid play — "Safety First," full of laughs and action, was received enthusiastically Friday night, March 12th, in Kinsella by a large audience. Mrs. Carpenter sang delightfully during intermissions.

Don't forget the Kinsella W. I. St. Patrick's dance to be held in Kinsella on Friday, March 19th.

A large number of the grownups and children in the town and district are suffering from the effects of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams spent Friday in Edmonton.

Miss Dorothy Fleming was a guest at the home of Mrs. Bruce Davis over the week-end.

Miss Edith Watson came home for the week-end.

Mr. Dave Corbett was in Edmonton for a few days last week.

Who likes chop suey? See June Pon at the Kinsella hotel for Sunday specials.

Mr. J. McBride Holt took home a new John Deere tractor purchased from E. C. Williams.

Mr. Taylor, our high school principal, attended a special meeting of the A.T.A. in Wainwright on Saturday, March 13th.

The tennis club held a meeting on Tuesday, March 16th, to make arrangements for the season.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. I. will be held in the club room on Saturday, March 20th.

The club whist drive held Saturday, March 13th, was well attended. Prizes were won by Miss Vinny Murray and Mr. Mike Sowinski.

The Women's Institute are raffling a wool comforter at their St. Patrick's dance. Tickets may be obtained from Institute members.

A whist drive Saturday night, March 20th, will bring to a close the season's activities of the W. I. whist club. The outstanding feature of the evening will be the presenting to the season's highest score holder of an auto rug donated to the club by Messrs. Witton of the Rpd & White store. Special music and lunch have been arranged.

The United church junior choir will render the cantata, "The Promise of Easter" on Good Friday evening at 8 p.m.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their Easter tea in the church on Saturday, March 27th, at 3 p.m. There will also be a sale of plain and fancy aprons and home made candy. One bag of candy will contain a lucky ticket and the holder will receive an Easter egg. Come and have tea with us and see if you are lucky. An Easter egg will be presented to the person having tea at a specified time and sitting on a marked chair. Salad tea 25c. Mrs. Wangness and Mrs. Carpenter will render vocal duets during the afternoon.

Jarrow Jottings

Mrs. Fred Pendle, with her little girl, left this week for Munson to visit her mother who has not been well of late.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. L. Treigel are planning on leaving us this spring for the purpose of taking a homestead in the North country. Mr. Treigel went to the expense of building a good new barn last summer; this he is leaving behind, as well as his comfortable house, for others to enjoy.

Far away pastures appear green, but when we arrive, we are often disappointed. There are places worse than Jarrow. We had better think twice before bidding good-bye to our old home which took years to build.

Mrs. S. Lison spent the week-end in Edmonton, returning Monday.

Mrs. E. Post has arrived home from the Viking hospital greatly improved in health.

Mr. Peter McNabb's brother from Forestburg was here visiting for a few days.

The young people of Kinsella presented their play, "Safety First," in the Community hall last Monday night. The rendering of the play was greatly appreciated by the Jarrow people. At the close of the play 20 of the Kinsella young people were entertained at the Manse and were served with a dainty lunch by members of the Jarrow Ladies' Aid.

An Easter program will be given by the Jarrow Sunday school in the United church at 12.30 Sunday, 28th March.

An Easter tea will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, on March 27th, from 3 to 6 p.m. Place, the room above Mr. W. Boyd's store.

Obituary

Robinson M. Harper was born in Smith Falls, Ontario, June 28, 1854. He was married to Charlotte Barr in 1885, who pre-deceased him in 1930. To this union were born two sons; one died in infancy; the other is Allan of Jarrow. Mr. Harper came

Anglican Church Notes

Service will be held in St. Mary's church on Easter Sunday, at 2.30.

The Irma W.A. are putting on a tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday, March 27th, in the Foxwell block.

The next W. A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Pryce Jones on Tuesday, April 6th. Will all members try and be present. Visitors are welcome.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many Jarrow and Irma friends for the kindness and sympathy shown and also for the beautiful tributes, at the time of our recent and bereavement.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harper and family.

west from Central New York State to Edmonton in 1905. He homesteaded north of Irma in 1907.

Grandfather Harper passed away at the home of his son Allan on Tuesday, March 9th. The funeral service was held in the Irma United church on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., with the Rev. R. W. Griffith officiating. The remains were laid to rest beside those of his wife in the Irma cemetery. He leaves to mourn his passing one son, Allan, of Jarrow.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland; J. Hedley; R. S. Lison and family; Jarrow Ladies' Aid; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kelly; Jarrow; W. T. Stede and family; I. C. Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean; Chas. Younker; Mr. and Mrs. McMillan; Mrs. McCartney and family; Mrs. Edith Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. Fischer; Mr. and Mrs. L. King; Mr. and Mrs. G. Younker; Mr. and Mrs. Carrington; Mr. and Mrs. Oldham.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

Important Notice

Notice to all those Affected by the Medical Scheme of the Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424.

NOTICE is hereby given to the above that any person wishing to change their Doctors may do so by applying in writing to the Secretary before 20 days from the appearance of this notice.

Dr. McBride of Hardisty has terminated his Contract with this Municipality and the persons who were on his list have now been placed on Dr. Greenberg's list. Any of those persons wishing to change to any of the other Doctors must notify the Secretary within 20 days of the appearance of this notice.

An opportunity will again be given in six months' time for the people affected to change again, but no change can be made between these periods.

BLAKE H. GREEN, Sec'y-Treas.,
Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424.

ALBERT DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Cap. Larson, who have spent the greater part of the winter at Louisa, Wash., visiting their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Spring, have returned. During a brief stay in Vancouver they met several former residents of the Irma district, including Mr. and Mrs. R. Moulton, Mrs. Walker (formerly Mrs. Coulman of Orindale) and Mr. and Mrs. M. Cooney. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Cooney, whose health was never robust, is now bedridden with paralysis.

Mrs. S. Prior and Claude Ramsay captured the prizes at the card party sponsored by Mr. Griffith and Ivan Hardy on Friday evening of last week. F. Lukens supplied music for a few hours frolicking after the cards.

Mrs. Griffith has been confined to her home for several days with flu. The district youth continue work, however, under the tutelage of Mr. Griffith.

Allan Hardy, Albert's youngest fox rancher, met with a serious set-back last week in the loss of his male fox. Cause of the animal's death was not determined.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Urquhart and George Urquhart, who have resided on the Pile farm for the past winter,

W. Boyd, re Wilkinson 2 mos. 15.00
E. J. Kelly, re relief Wilkinson, 40.00
Belton, Coe, 2 months 40.00
C. & Gray, material Div. 3 7.10
A. M. Stationers, office sup. 4.05
Community Press, fin. statement 51.00
Hillier Bros., re Pile and Lents 28.00
Express paid, stationery 1.30
L. Vernon S.D., annual meeting 4.00
A. Harper, re seed oats 5.00
Cr. Overbo, that meeting adjourn until April 6, 1937, at Kinsella, at 10 o'clock a.m.

B. H. GREEN, Sec.-Treas.,
M. D. of Kinsella, No. 424.

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Home Improvement Plan

The Home Improvement Plan of the National Employment Commission is a laudable effort to provide an opportunity for home owners to rehabilitate or improve their property and at the same time release unemployed persons from the relief rolls on which they are now dependent for sustenance.

The scheme is founded on the sound policy of rehabilitation of property in need of repairs and of people in need of work, through the ordinary channels of credit and industry, and to that extent is worthy of support, for it is axiomatic that only through absorption by industry can a permanent and satisfactory solution of the unemployment problem be found. The Home Improvement Plan is a genuine effort to restore a percentage of the unemployed to industrial payrolls.

Unfortunately, the application of the scheme to the prairie provinces of Western Canada is likely to be very limited in scope and must of necessity be almost entirely confined to the larger urban centres despite the announced intent to make it operable in rural districts as well as urban municipalities. This is due to the fact that very few farmers in the west, who may wish to secure loans from the bank, are at the present time in a position to comply with the terms of repayment provided for in the agreement between the Commission and the banks.

In the official literature issued by the Commission outlining the terms under which loans can be secured from the banks for such a purpose it is set forth that: "It is the intention that the approved lending institutions should make loans for home improvement purposes to all owners of homes whose character and income are such as to give reasonable assurance to the lending institutions that the monthly instalments can and will be paid as they fall due."

It is true that another clause provides for some modification of the monthly instalment requirement by the addition: "or in suitable instalments for such other periods as may be necessary to fit the conditions of the individual borrower." The point, however, is that the terms of repayment are predicated on the assumption that the borrower has an assured income and is able to satisfy the bank that he can and will meet regular instalments at due dates, no matter what period may be agreed upon.

That such a proviso is not sufficiently elastic to meet the requirements of the Western prairie farmer is obvious on the face of it. Even under normal conditions prairie farmers could not satisfy the banks that they could meet instalments more frequently than once a year and as they are now circumstanced with an accumulation of years of debt arrears encumbering their property, few if any, could give a satisfactory guarantee that they could meet instalments even once a year for the next year or two with any degree of reasonable certainty.

In all three western provinces committees have been set up to advance the plan and they are making efforts to form local committees to operate in the rural districts and towns and villages. In Saskatchewan the provincial committee is being advised by local committees that the plan is inoperable in their districts for the reasons already outlined and this also applies not only to farmers in the country but in general to residents of the villages and small towns. For the same reasons, no doubt the provincial committees in Alberta and Manitoba are meeting with the same discouraging response.

The plan is an admirable one where the borrowers are confined to salaried men in permanent employment in cities in the west and in Eastern Canada and possibly many farmers in Ontario and Quebec who are able to cater to large local markets by the sale of produce the year round or at least the greater part of the year, but in the west where an annual cash crop provides the major income and where domestic markets are restricted in number, accessibility and capacity, the plan is not a feasibility for the farmer as a borrower under the terms imposed.

There is great need for a building rehabilitation program for the western farms. During the past six or seven years many farm buildings have performed better than they should have. In Saskatchewan the plan is also true of a great deal of farm machinery and equipment. The latter, however, constitute the tools of the farmer's trade and it is a reasonable assumption that as soon as he is able to acquire more money than will assure his family a living, either from the sale of produce or by proceeds of a loan, the farmer will devote that surplus towards the rehabilitation or replacement of equipment before it is spent in renewal of buildings, just so long as the latter will stand up.

Investigating Sabotage

British Government Looking Into Conditions At Aircraft Factory

The British government began a secret service investigation of conditions at several aircraft factories, following what appeared to be a case of sabotage at one plant.

A plane was damaged at a factory in the Midlands, but details of the incident were withheld.

Regulations which prevent unauthorized persons from coming in contact with planes were tightened stringently.

Last year there were 39,000 fatal accidents in American homes and 28,500 on the highways. Some day we will all live in trailers and get ourselves killed in one column.

ALMOST A WRECK!

MANY folks are thin and pale—they're weak, feel tired, lousy and dull. This condition should not be overlooked. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a tonic which increases the appetite, eliminates the indigestion, and tones up the digestive system. Read this: "Chas. Ackworth of 123, Grey St., London, Ont., said: 'A few years ago I was almost a wreck—my appetite was gone, my power and life were all over; in fact, my general condition needed attention.' Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was recommended and before long my digestive system was in good order and I felt well and strong again." Druggists everywhere.

A Strange Condition

Europe Cares For War Graves While Armies For Another War

All over Europe war graves are being cared for by Mother Earth old enemies lie at peace, cared for by hands that treat with loving equality the fallen of any nation. And all over that same Europe there exists among the living—all heaping up weapons to add new victims to those already lying in the graves they treat so thoughtfully in a spirit of friendly brotherhood. Strange, is it not? One would have thought that all those myriad little crosses would have confirmed the one-time passionate resolve: "It must not happen again!"—Halifax Herald.

Had Her Queens Mixed

Four-year-old Jean, Oxford, participating in a pageant at Albert Hall was informed that Queen Mary had arrived. "How can a great big ship like that get into Albert Hall?" Jean asked. The Queen mother, upon hearing of the remark, was so delighted that she sent for the child. Laughing over the mistake, Queen Mary gave her a caudron from the royal banquet.

Gold reserves in Switzerland are now valued at \$625,000,000.

Tortoise shell is obtained from the hawksbill turtle.

Shows Rapid Development
Use Of Structural Glass In Buildings Is Increasing

All indications seem to point to extraordinary activity in building during the coming year. And all sorts of innovations in style, materials and workmanship are expected.

One of the most startling was described by an architectural engineer, speaking recently before some of the nation's leading architects and construction experts. This was the fast-developing use of structural glass. Already there is an increasing demand for it for use in kitchens and bathrooms in homes, for fireplace facing and exterior facing on new buildings, and in modernization work. But this engineer predicted practical skyscrapers whose exteriors would be entirely of glass.

One type of structural glass is manufactured in the same way as ordinary glass, with coloring ingredients added, to color it and make it opaque. It can be surfaced with any of the finishes applied to ordinary glass—acid-etching, sand blasting, and inlay with other colored glass.—Forbes Magazine.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Ravin' to go

The liver should pour out two pounds of bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just sits in your stomach, gas builds up, your stomachs grow flat, you feel tired, you look tired, and the world looks lousy. A more blood movement doesn't always get at the cause. You need something that works on the liver as well. It takes three good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." Harmonize and gentle, they make the bile flow freely. They do the work you couldn't do but have no catalyst or mercury in them. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name. Stubbornly refuse anything else. 25c.

Purely Empire Affair

Only British Coronation Souvenirs Will Be Admitted Into Australia

In placing his duties on coronation souvenirs Canada was not inspired with the same British spirit as the government of Australia. The importation into Australia of coronation souvenirs or mementoes other than those made in the United Kingdom of a British possession will be prohibited. The minister for customs said that careful consideration had been given by the government to representations received from various sources in connection with the entry into Australia of coronation souvenirs and mementoes of foreign origin. The forthcoming coronation celebrations would be essentially of an empire character, and it had been strongly urged that souvenirs and similar articles to be used in such connection should be of British empire origin.—Brandon Sun.

In the good old days it wasn't necessary to urge folks to exercise. They couldn't avoid it.

The ivy-leaved duckweed weaves itself into a latticework pattern.

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Support For League

Labor Resolution Says It Offers Best Hope For Peace

Possible "dismemberment of the British empire" is seen in a resolution asking that Canada give full support to the League of Nations as an instrument of collective security, presented to the resolutions committee at Toronto in a session of the All-Canadian Congress of Labor convention.

The resolution reads: "Whereas Hitler and Mussolini, are endeavoring to extend the power of Fascism in Europe, and whereas any triumph for Fascism would enable Hitler and Mussolini to combine the navies of Germany, Italy, Spain, France and Portugal to starve England into submission while Japan starved out the garrison at Singapore and broke Britain's power in the east, thus preparing the way for the dismemberment of the British empire, and the conquest by the so-called 'hungry' of 'have-not' powers of many small nations; resolved that the A.C.C. of L. go on record as believing that Canada should give full support to the League of Nations as an instrument of collective security, and as a world organ the proper use of which offers the best hope of restraining the present frantic race of armaments, leading to a terrible war in which the workers of different nations who have no quarrel with one another will be the chief victims."

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To House Supreme Court

Appropriation Made For Much Needed Building In Ottawa

For 61 years a tumble-down, squat building at the foot of Parliament Hill has housed Canada's Supreme Court but mice and decay and fire hazards are driving the seven judges to new and elaborate quarters.

The grey-stone building with its gables and ornamental woodwork of another century was a government workshop until 1876 when it was taken over as the Supreme Court building. The court room where the judgments are handed down was formerly a lumber store room.

For years there has been agitation in government circles to build a new Supreme Court and in this year's supplementary estimates an appropriation of \$250,000 was made to start construction. It will probably cost considerably more than that.

The fact Canada's finest law library of some 80,000 volumes is in a section of the building which fire could destroy in a few minutes has caused concern among Supreme Court officials.

The collection of British, United States and Canadian statutes is remarkable. Its destruction would cause almost irreparable loss to Canadian legal practice.

A mechanic has just invented a motorcar that will stop without having to apply a brake. Maybe he is going to follow that up by producing a tire that will go flat without the bother of puncturing it, says Punch.

One point of difference between a poor man and a millionaire is that one worries over his next meal and the other worries over his last.

Austria's receipts from government lotteries made big gains last year.

Legend Again Recalled

Superstitious People Will Believe In Indian Woman's Curse

Legend of a sorrowing squaw's curse on the palefaces in retribution for the death of her first-born have been retold in Saco, Maine, and adjacent Biddeford.

The Indian mother called on the gods of the Saco river, which runs between the two cities, to forfeit each year the lives of three white people, the legend says.

Two men and a woman, a native of Disraeli, Quebec, drowned a short time ago, the men trying to rescue the woman who had tumbled off a wharf.

Last year the river also took three lives, and each year as far back as can be traced from available records, at least three persons have died in the stream.

Story-tellers trace the tradition back to this tale:

In the summer of 1675, a group of British tars idling a day away in the old river settlement, saw a canoe come downstream, bearing the squaw of Squando, chief of the Sokokis tribe, and her infant son.

Curious to test a belief, then prevalent in England, that Indian babies, like young beavers, dogs or ducks, could swim instinctively, the sailors borrowed a rowboat, intercepted the canoe and upset it in mid-stream.

The Indian woman reached the shore with ease, but her papoose drowned.

Crazed by grief, the mother explored the river gods to wreak everlasting vengeance on the whites.

A Record

Taught School For 54 Years And Missed Only One Day

In the Port Hope Guide there appeared a very interesting account of a gathering held in honor of Miss Mary Strickland, who retired from the teaching profession after having spent 54 years at the Central School, Port Hope, during which she has missed only one day.

Hats-off to Miss Strickland. Here is a record probably without parallel in Canada and one worthy of the splendid public recognition which she received at a gathering attended by leading citizens of Port Hope.—Lindsay Post.

Desert Is Spreading

In the last 300 years, the dunes of the Sahara desert have moved southward more than 186 miles, and ruined what once was fertile farm and grazing land. The settlers themselves are much to blame for this, since they pay little attention to soil control.

Proved Good Housekeepers

Male students at the University of Toronto can keep house for themselves, successfully, too. A report for the first 15 weeks' operation of a co-operative residence showed total receipts of \$1,419 and expenditures of \$1,341—surplus \$77. Eighteen men are in the group.

In one district of London, coal is delivered from a white-painted cart by a man in white overalls.

EASIEST WAY TO CURB A COLD

Take 2 "Aspirin" tablets with a full glass of water.

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Barbecue Pit Was Used By Ancestor Of The Indian

The roadside barbecue stand, Dr. H. H. Roberts said, originated in North America about 15,000 years ago. A study by Smithsonian Institution scientists of material excavated last summer at the oldest known campsite of the ancestor of the Indian, known as Folsom man, has shown that he dined on species of camel and bison now extinct. Folsom man was a wholesome wanderer, but Dr. Roberts said at his camping places he apparently roasted game in a barbecue pit similar to those still in use at picnics and political gatherings.

A woman living near Johannesburg, South Africa, has trained a band of cats to kill every snake appearing in her garden.

A man who watches the clock generally remains one of the hands.

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First Aid Cabinets

Germany Making Plans To Put One In Every Home

The government decided to help make "air defence first aid cabinets" normal equipment for the German home. The official gazette published a list of 28 wholesale drug concerns authorized to distribute the cabinets. These will contain first aid materials against mustard gas, burns and other air attack injuries.

The brainless old-timer who "didn't know it was loaded" has been replaced by the drinking driver who didn't know he had been.

Limburger cheese first was marketed in Limbourg, Belgium, whence it derives its name.

How To Overcome Piles And Rectal Soreness

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of an operation. Any itching, soreness or painful passage of stool, in nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get from any drugist, a package of *Hygienol* and use as directed. This formula, which is used internally, quickly relieves the itching and soreness and aids in healing the sore, tender and inflamed tissue. It is a powerful purgative and is highly recommended. It is easy to use and it enters the blood of the body for a long time to risk an operation when a simple remedy, which is pleasant to use may be had at such a reasonable cost.

THE YELLOW BRIAR

A Story of the Irish on the Canadian Countryside

By PATRICK SLATER

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CHAPTER I—Continued

It seems her father is a surgeon, practising in Baltimore or some place down there. Her mother, who died at the time of the child's birth, had been a Canadian girl from near Estevan in Southern Saskatchewan, who went south, quite young, to train as a nurse. And those Canadian girls that train for nurses? Well, you know what nurses are! Of course, they are wholesome, capable young persons; but I notice they wear nifty little affairs on their heads; and they wear them, I figure, so that they can set their caps for likely young doctors, who are starting up in good practice.

Anyway, the big car had crossed the border at Niagara Falls en route to Montreal and points further east. The young lady had a notion to go fifty miles north from the lake to see what sort of a place it was among the hills that her mother's family had come from. And youth nowadays must be served—even if a bit impatiently. Some person in the neighborhood had referred to me as an historical landmark from which to take her bearings.

Yes, I told her, I had known her mother's family. I remembered her great, great-grandmother as a very beautiful young woman. In fact, her people had lived in this very house, not in the weather-beaten old place as it now is, but in the days of its youth and glory. I had come to work on the farm as a little lad fresh out from Ireland; and, on and off, I have lived on the place ever since. It is the only real home I ever had.

I took her around to see a yellow briar bush planted many years ago by a little girl who wore hoop skirts on Sundays. The little gardener, I told her, had been her mother's mother. As, good luck had it, the season being early, the yellow rosebush was a mass of yellow blossoms and unfurling buds.

Of course she was tremendously interested; but the big car seemed to get a little impatient.

"And where were these folk of mine buried?" she inquired.

I told her she would notice the little graveyard as they drove out to the lake. It now stood, deserted like, in the corner of a pasture field; but at one time its stones had nestled around a Methodist meeting-house.

"But if you go in, be careful of those sheer stockings," said I, "because we don't take much care of these little burial places up this way."

She asked me if she might take some of the yellow roses. I cut off a bundle of the branches with my jack-knife, and wrapped a sheet of newspaper about the prickly stems.

"Put them on the old woman's grave," I suggested; "but don't shake them, because the petals blow and scatter. Your old kinswoman, I must warn you, was a very orderly person."

"Yes," she said to me, "you seize the flower, its bloom is shed."

"Anyhow," I replied, "briar blossoms never feel the ugliness of age."

The girl lifted up her quiet eyes to the limestone hills whence has come the strength of my farm.

"Doesn't that mean," she asked me, "that they must die in the beauty of their youth?"

"Then they are beloved of the gods," said I.

And we walked back toward the car.

"And for goodness sake, don't leave The Globe newspaper there," I cautioned her, "because that old Irish lady of yours had no use at all for George Brown's paper or the Reform Party."

The big car slipped down the lane as noiselessly as the shadow of a passing cloud. I chuckled at the thought of the fit old relative would have thrown had any young female of the connection appeared before her in the sheer, curve-showing nakedness of the well-groomed young lady of Baltimore who was taking flowers down to place on her grave.

But, of course, the old body had been sleeping these many years in a peaceful twilight, beneath the clover and the daisies. Not, mark you, that I think shifting customs and styles have any effect in the unchanging heart of woman. A bit of rouge and plucked eyebrows seen no more artificial to me than bustles were and the swish of ladies' skirts across the grass.

I was startled by the visit of that strange young girl to the old Ontario farm. In the span of my lifetime, I got to thinking, I had seen the huge pocket of British territory that nestled within the arms of the Great Lakes—a fertile land larger in extent than the republic of France—cleared of its hardwood forests and turned into fruitful farm lands. The hardworking men and women from the British Isles who did this great job were lovers of the soil and they hungered for homes of their own. From their firesides I have seen great waves of young life go out in search of fame and an easier fortune. One would travel beyond Greenland's icy mountains and farther than India's coral strand to find a locality in which a father has not told his son how hard "the old man" made a fellow work on the farm back in Ontario. And I have lived long enough to know that the farm homes of the Scottish and Irish pioneers will pass into the hands of other races and breeds of men whose children have remained lovers of the soil.

I have thought several times since of the quiet-spoken, hard-working women, out of whose decent lives that young girl had come; and every time I think of them, I feel inclined to dodge around and have a look at that simple, old-fashioned, yellow rose-bush. It has stood out there, these many years, untended and unprotected in a wind-swept place; it has learned to suffer and endure—and it still endures. It keeps itself neat and tidy, because Nature mends by subtle art the ravages of time. Apparently the old bush has always been well content with its location and station in life. There is no evidence that it has ever tried to spread out or encroach upon its neighbors. It is well equipped to protect its rights and dignity, and to prevent others from encroaching upon it. At ordinary times, it is a trim, healthy sort of a shrub and retiring in its nature; but when it shows its soul, the whole bush bursts suddenly into a magnificence of bloom.

There were like qualities in the hearts of the Irish women who were pioneering in the timberlands of Upper Canada when Victoria began her long reign. In 1838, a young girl set up the first housekeeping on this farm. Her family were originally adherents of the Protestant Episcopal Church, but had settled as small farmers in County Antrim at the time Cromwell put the curse on Ireland. And I think, sometimes, that perhaps old Ireland also put a curse on them that settled within the pale. There was bred in their children's children a hard, silent, stubborn pride that became pitiable as small Ireland fell upon evil days at the close of the Napoleonic wars.

A high birth rate and young folk who hung around home, instead of whistling themselves over the hills and far away, added greatly to the woes of the cabins and cottages of old Ireland.

—that mournful nation
With charmin' pinstriping upon a
fruitful soil,
Fighin' like devils for conciliation
And hatin' each other for the
love of God.

The result was rack renting and the splitting up of small land holdings. Owing to its over abundance, farm labor in that fertile land became less efficient than anywhere else in Europe.

The Irish Protestant families that pioneered in the backwoods of Upper Canada, in the thirties were driven out of Ireland by forces as cruel and inexorable as were the troopers of bloody Cromwell. Their women folk had learned in Ireland to skimp and suffer, and still endure; but they had endured there in a grim and haughty silence. I never met one of them, in the early days, whose grandfather had not apparently been the proud possessor of an entailed estate—I suppose of four acres—and a cow. These landed gentry had dined on potatoes and hake one day; but to keep up the family standing, they varied to hake and potatoes, the next, as for the rest of us in Ireland, we lived in those days on potatoes and point. You get that? The children stood around the table at mealtime, eating potatoes—boiled with the jackets on. To get a flavor, they pointed the tatters at the bit of salt heaving their father ate. Nineteen years was the average lifespan in rural Ireland; and only one soul out of five passed the age of forty.

(To Be Continued)

Berlin's bill for constructing and altering roads in connection with the 1936 Olympic Games will total \$6,800,000.

Hawaiian youths swim under water and catch fish by spearing them.

The South American oven bird's nest of mud frequently weighs as much as nine pounds.

LOST... ONE HEALTHY GROUCH !



Reveals Startling Theory

Test Shows Serene Cook Can Make Good Biscuits

The United States Bureau of Home Economics has dashed out the startling theory that strong-arm tactics make tough biscuits. This means the cook can't manhandle the dough and expect a batch of tender bread for dinner.

The ladies of the bureau won't be quoted, but they don't deny they may hit on the answer to one of history's kitchen mysteries—why the same cook never makes the same kind of biscuits twice.

If getting a strange hold on the dough affects the biscuits-to-be, it doesn't take a government agency to point out the housewife's temper controls the whole business.

One who sweeps serenely into the kitchen at peace with the world—say, over the prospects of a new spring bonnet—naturally is going to be gentle with her dough. By the same logic, the woman who storms to the stove in a peevish state to loose her wrath on the defenseless mass of flour.

The bureau conducted tests all over the place—but not with happy and angry cooks. Dough which received 15 to 18 gentle strokes gave tall, light, flaky tender biscuits. Dough which received more than 18 strokes turned out close-grained, tough flat affairs.

The chemical explanation is that getting rough with the dough causes it to lose its elasticity. When it's time for the biscuit to rise, it stages a sit-down strike.

The French language is thought to have the largest slang vocabulary in the world, with English a close second.

Although the feathers of silkies may be either white or black, their skin is always black. They are the Negroes of the fowl race.

If there had been drunken driving in the days of the Ten Commandments, there would have been eleven.

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Works Way To Wedding

Shipping Strike Almost Spoiled Plans Of Young Englishman

Angus D. Vickers, son of Douglas Vickers of the well-known British family of that name, got to his wedding in Christchurch, New Zealand, by working as a deckhand.

This is how it all happened: Mr. Vickers had to get to Christchurch by Jan. 25 for his marriage to Miss Phyllis Francis, a Christchurch girl, and he got as far as the Pacific Coast only to find the American shipping strike had tied up all available ships.

San Francisco showed a complete blank, so he went to Vancouver. There he learned that a small steamer, the Limerick, had sailed for New Zealand a short time before and could be reached at Honolulu with a little luck. Back he went to San Francisco, where he managed to secure a berth on an "Empress" liner which was visiting Honolulu en route to Japan, and at Honolulu he caught the Limerick by one day.

It began to look as if he would get there after all. Then the crew of the Limerick went on strike at Honolulu, and things looked black. But the officers of the ship decided to sail if the twelve passengers would act as members of the crew for the voyage. They all agreed.

For two weeks Mr. Vickers, along with the others, polished brass, washed down decks and did a hundred and one other menial jobs. The other members of the "crew" report that he worked cheerfully and well. And he got to Christchurch in time for the wedding.

But he had to leave a lot of his wedding presents behind in San Francisco.

Rag-Picking De Luxe

Jews Are Excluded In Germany From This Profession

The lowly calling of rag-picking was classified by official Nazi edict among the professions from which Jews are excluded in Germany.

Henceforth only "100 per cent. Aryans" may browse about the streets and alleys of Berlin, picking up rags and rubbish.

All Berlin's rag-pickers are to be mobilized in the reich's four-year economic-sufficiency plan. They will be obliged to carry a badge of the national organization for the war against waste.

All generations are the same. First they are naughty; then they get fed-up and reform; then they scold the young for being as they were.

Little Helps For This Week

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man, but God is faithful who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able, but will with the temptation make a way of escape that ye may be able to bear it. I. Cor. 10: 13-14.

You must believe no load of woe Need bring despairing frown; For while we bear it, we can bear.

Past that, we lay it down. Everything that happens either happens in such wise that we are formed by nature to bear it, or not formed to bear it. If then it happens in such a way that you can bear it, do not complain. But if it happens that you are not able to bear it, do not complain, for it will perish after it has consumed you. Remember however that we are formed by nature to bear everything, and it depends on your own opinion to make it endurable and tolerable by thinking it is your duty to bear it patiently.

Not Greatly Impressed

Artists' Descriptive Powers Were Wasted On Farm Hand

The artist was painting a sunset—vivid red, with blue streaks and green splashes scattered over the canvas. A farm hand stopped and watched him.

"Ah," said the artist, looking up suddenly, "perhaps to you Nature has also opened up her sky pictures page by page? Have you seen the lambent flame of dawn leaping across the pellucid east? The red-stained sulphurous islets floating as if in a lake of fire in the west; the ragged clouds at midnight, black as ravens' wings, blotting out the shuddering moon?"

"No," replied the farm hand, "not since I stopped drinking."

young MOTHERS

Take no chances. Children's colds are best treated without "dosing." At bedtime, just rub on **VICKS VapoRub**

PROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS

Minutes of Meeting Buffalo Coullee Municipal Council

March 13, 1937.—After signing of oath of office by the re-elected Council for Div. 1, the sec'y called the meeting to order and asked for nominations for Reeve for the ensuing year. Crs. Hetherington, Ramsay, Hills, Dew and Curry were present and Cr. Dew moved that Cr. Ramsay be Reeve. Cr. Ramsay said that he had no desire to be Reeve and thought last year's Reeve should be re-elected. The technical point was then raised that Mr. Pheasney was not present and had not signed the oath of office and the motion was carried and Cr. Ramsay declared Reeve.

The returning officer's report was read and adopted on motion of Cr. Hetherington. Minutes of the annual meeting of Feb. 20 were also read. Minutes of council meeting of Feb. 13 were read and adopted on motion of Cr. Hills.

Cr. Dew carried that this council make an effort to lease more of the lands to which they have title. The election of a Deputy Reeve was deferred until next meeting. Monthly statements for Jan. and Feb. were read and signed by the Reeve.

Hospital notices for the month were read.

Further letter re transportation for Mrs. Kane and family was read but no action taken.

Relief circulars were read and relief for March authorized.

A further letter from the Vermilion hospital re payments on arrears of requisitions was read. Cr. Dew carried that we agree to pay \$500 on these arrears during the current year, \$125 to be paid with each quarter of the current requisition.

Matter of seizures discussed. Two seizures were released and in one other case payment was promised in two months. Cr. Hetherington carried that further action be deferred until special meeting on Mar. 27.

Cr. Dew carried that seed grain advances be made to ratepayers where necessary and that by-law for that purpose be introduced. By-law No. 10, being a by-law under the Agricultural Relief Advances Act and authorizing the borrowing of funds for the purpose of distributing seed grain, was then read and passed on motion of Cr. Dew. Cr. Hills carried that

by-law No. 10 pass its second reading and Cr. Curry the third reading.

Cr. Hetherington carried that a special meeting be held in Saltaux school at 10 a.m. on March 27th for consideration of seed grain matters and any other business that may arise.

Mr. D. A. Andrew, district agriculturist of Vermilion, was present in the interest of a policy of education in the matter of forage crops. He gave a resume of the proposed scheme and answered many questions, when Cr. Hills carried that a list be made up of those ratepayers who desire to receive seed under this plan and that the Reeve and sec'y be authorized to sign the application for the seed, said list to be completed by March 27th.

Letters were read from M. A. Dept. and from Edith Bedger re issuance of her M.A. cheques. Cr. Hetherington carried that sec'y be instructed to issue cheque each month after each Council meeting at the same time as other payments are made.

A letter was read from the D.M.A. advising that the triennial assessment had been postponed by order-in-council. No action. Also letters from National Institute for the Blind and from Chris. Anderson with the same result. One from Vermilion Agricultural Society which was tabled. From Dr. Bell and Mrs. McDowell re surgical services, Cr. Curry to investigate.

Sec'y was instructed to write the D.M.A. and ask for a ruling as to whether the recipient of a Mother's Allowance can establish residence for the purpose of indigent relief.

Cr. Hills carried that the Bank of Montreal be asked for a line of credit as follows: For Municipal and Hospital purposes, \$11,000.00; for schools \$15,000.00, and for Municipal Doctor account \$1,500.00, and that the Reeve and Sec'y-Treasurer be authorized to do the banking business of the Municipality and to sign the necessary forms for that purpose.

Cr. Hetherington carried that a timesheet for Div. for \$5 and a relief timesheet for \$32 be paid.

Cr. Dew carried payment of accounts. Estimates of expenditure for 1937 were presented. After prolonged discussion Cr. Dew carried that the Mun-

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Grasshopper Menace Serious

As forecast in the House of Commons by Hon. James Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, on January 22, 1937, the Prairie Provinces are threatened by the presence of grasshoppers in some numbers of at least approximately 53,000,000 acres. This is an increase of area of about 9,500,000 acres over the area threatened in '36. The forecast is made from surveys of the distribution and numbers of eggs in the ground, by the officers of the Dominion Entomological Branch in the autumn of last year. The net result is that at present there is no question but that with ordinary weather and crop conditions on the prairies in '37 organized grasshopper control campaigns will be required in Saskatchewan on about 6,029 square miles, or 3,868,560 acres, and in Alberta upon about 6,336 square miles (4,055,040 acres). The conditions in Manitoba are such, however, that there is little likelihood of any organized control campaign being required, though there is evidence that some local control on individual farms may be necessary in a small area of about 705 square miles (459,300 acres) in the south-west corner of the province.

Weather Cycles

Mankind has been intrigued for generations over the possibility of weather occurring in definite cycles. These cycles have been suggested over certain periods of years, but even the greatest of scientists have failed to definitely establish the repetitive theory of weather occurrences. The search is being kept up, however, and three notable investigators in the United States are inclined to support the theory of a twenty-three year cycle, based upon data compiled by three solar observing stations, one in California, one in Chile and one in Egypt. One of these men, C. G. Abbot, secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, has made a graph of rainfall at Peoria, Illinois, over a period of nearly one hundred years. According to this graph Peoria has one more year of subnormal moisture in its drought cycle. The Lethbridge Herald claims that the Peoria graph agrees with Lethbridge rainfall figures and so concludes that after this year there will be a rise in rainfall in Southern Alberta.

Principal mill rate be 11 mills. Cr. Hills carried that 68% of current levy be apportioned for public works.

Cr. Hills carried that mill rates for Mannville hospital be \$2.75 for ordinary hospital requisition and 1.25 for free hospitalization.

Cr. Hetherington carried that Wainwright rate be 3.5 mills. Cr. Curry carried that Vermilion hospital rate be 3 mills.

Cr. Dew carried that Municipal Doctor rate be 3.5 mills. Cr. Hills carried that school rates be worked out on the usual schedule.

Cr. Dew carried that \$2.25 be paid for 15-30 tractor per hour and \$2.50 per hour with plow. Cr. Hills carried that other wages be as follows, for an 8-hour day: road foreman \$3.25; man and two horses \$3.75; man and 4 horses \$5.50; man single-handed 2.25 and grader man 3.25.

Cr. Dew moved that Councilors' fees be 3.25 per day and 10c mile (declared lost). The Reeve amended that they be \$3 per day and 10c mile. Carried. 3 for, 2 against.

Cr. Dew carried that the Reeve be paid \$4 per day for meetings.

Cr. Dew carried that secretary's salary be the same as last year. Cr. Hills carried that an allowance of \$60 be made for the year in lieu of office rent, heating, lighting, telephone, etc.

Auditor's report was read and was adopted on motion of Cr. Dew. Cr. Hills moved that auditor's fee for '37 be \$100. Cr. Dew amended that it be \$125. On voting the amendment was declared lost and the motion carried.

Cr. Hetherington carried that applications for auditor and weed inspector be held for consideration at next regular meeting.

Cr. Dew carried that sec'y be authorized to purchase necessary supplies.

Cr. Hetherington carried that the Councilors are to be health officers and fire guardians as usual. Council meetings to be held second Saturday in each month in Saltaux school at 10 a.m.

Cr. Hills carried the adjournment.

LOCALS

The district seems fairly well rid of measles and flu at last.

Keith Coffin spent the week-end visiting friends in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Car and truck license plates are being issued on and after March 22nd.

Mr. Chas. Lattner arrived back from Ontario last Saturday, Mar. 13.

Mrs. J. C. McKay and family moved out to the farm again last week.

Mr. E. Sharkey was taken to the Wainwright hospital last Tuesday for treatment.

On February 23rd a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Baegen, Lillian Margaret.

Miss Dela Stone, teacher of Crescent Hill school, spent the week-end at her home in Conings.

Frank Weir returned Friday from a trip to Minnesota, U.S.A., bringing back a fine new breeding stallion.

Mr. Wallace Myers died very suddenly on Monday, March 15th, at his home five miles north-west of Irma.

The Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion held a general meeting on 13 March and arranged for holding their annual Vimy dance.

John Enger and daughter, Dorothy, stayed off for a day with the folks at Crescent Hill before joining her husband at Lloydminster.

Mr. Frank Younker of Edmonton was a visitor in Irma this week. Mr. Younker plans to remain in Edmonton all summer, where he is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. R. Kennedy of Edmonton visited Mrs. Arnold and family last week.

The late Mr. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy and son Robert lived here in Irma for some time several years ago.

Word was received here last week that Mrs. N. S. Johnson had been in the Camrose hospital recently for treatment.

While Mr. Johnson and Garth were visiting Mrs. Johnson on March 7th Garth was suddenly stricken with appendicitis and was operated on the same evening. Last reports are that both patients are recovering.

A C.C.F. club was organized in Irma Saturday evening, March 13, and 13 members were enrolled. This proved to be a very enthusiastic meeting.

Plans were made for holding meetings from time to time, and the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Thos. Sanders; Vice-Pres., Mr. J. J. Hines; Secretary, Mr. Thos. Marsden. Ladies are invited to join as well as the men.

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Important changes in the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, which are of interest to all motorists and other using the highways of this province, are provided for in an amending bill introduced in the legislature.

Probably the section of greatest interest is that which makes it compulsory for headlights on motor vehicles to be dimmed or dropped. This must be done at a distance of not less than 350 feet.

It is recalled that in recent months strong protests have been expressed at meetings over the menace of glare headlights and the danger of serious accidents.

Another section of the bill requires cycles to be equipped with a lighted headlamp and a lighted tail light or rear reflector when being ridden on a highway at night.

The bill also contains another important section which provides that all motor vehicles shall be equipped with adequate brakes. Standards of adequacy are prescribed while police officers may inspect brakes of any vehicle operating on the highway and may order it to be brought to a brake adequacy forthwith.

Another section makes necessary the reporting to a peace officer of all accidents in which a motor vehicle is involved, if any injury to person or property is caused by the accident.

The amending bill is in line with representations which have been made to the Provincial government from time to time by the Alberta Motor Association in the interests of greater road safety.

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